

The regular meeting of the Housing and Community Development Committee was held on Monday February 7, 2011 in the Council Chambers. Chairmen Kirby called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

Present on Roll call: Alderman Kirby, Alderwoman Finlayson, Committee Members Rollason, Carter and Bond

Staff Present: Theresa Wellman, Lyn Farrow, LeeAnn Plumer, Jim Turner

Alderman Kirby addressed concerns about late submissions of applications for CDBG Grants

Testimony was heard on the Community Development Block Grants program.

- Pam Siemer, Light House Shelter (Annapolis Area Ministries), 10 Hudson Street, spoke on behalf of the Lighthouse Shelter
- Patricia Omana, Executive Director, 1906 Forest Drive, spoke on behalf of Center of Help
- Enrique Melendez, 2314 Annapolis Ridge Court, spoke on behalf of Center of Help
- Joyce Masterson, President, 80 West Street, Suite A, spoke on behalf of OHLA

Mr. Melendez addressed the question of the merging of COH and OHLA. Stating that Center of help did begin talks about merging but that OHLA did not agree to a merger so they continue to just work together.

- Edward Greene, Executive Director, 1908 Forest Drive, spoke on behalf of OIC
- Sheryl Menendez, Executive Director 1812 Virginia Street, spoke on behalf of Restoration Development Company
- Two of their students, Dahmon Prichett and RayQuante Pack, spoke on behalf of Restoration Development Company.
- Annie Bowie, Director of Empowerment Services, 251 West Street, spoke on behalf of The Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency.
- Fay Mauro, Executive Director, 2666 Riva Road, Suite 130, spoke on behalf of Volunteer Center on Anne Arundel County.
- Martin Blake, Director of Operations, 121 South Villa Avenue, spoke on behalf of Boys and Girls Club of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

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- Jackie Spriggs, President of the Board, 703 Newtowne Drive spoke on behalf of the Newtowne Community Development Corporation
- Yvola Peters spoke on behalf of the Newtowne Community Development Corporation.
- LeeAnn Plumer, Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks, spoke on behalf of the Stanton Center
- Jim Turner, Facility Manager, spoke on behalf of the Stanton Center.
- Mike Drummond, executive director, 2600 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, spoke on behalf of Arundel Lodge
- John Simms, Operations Manager, spoke on behalf of Arundel Lodge.

The committee discussed the meeting date and time. No change was made.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m. p.m.

Hilary Roggio Raftovich  
Standing Committee Clerk